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## GREECE.

## ATHENS—Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Consul General Gale reports the occurrence of 13 deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis during the two weeks ended May 27.

## INDIA.

## BASSEIN—Plague.

Vice Consul General Perry at Calcutta reports May 25:

An outbreak of plague was officially reported at Bassein May 17. The port has been declared infected and the Government regulations for the prevention of the spread of plague by maritime routes will be enforced in the ports of Orissa against arrivals from Bassein.

Bassein is a seaport town of about 11,000 population situated 30 miles north of Bombay.

## CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports May 25:

During the week ended May 6 there were reported at Calcutta 41 deaths from cholera, 136 from plague, and 3 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 1,586 cases of plague, with 1,378 deaths; in all India, 36,251 cases of plague, with 30,904 deaths.

## JAPAN.

## Plague in Formosa.

Consul Reat at Tamsui reports the occurrence in Kagi prefecture, island of Formosa, of 144 cases of plague, with 123 deaths, during the three weeks ended May 20.

## JAVA.

## Cholera and Plague.

Consul Rairden at Batavia reports May 15:

During the week ended May 13 there were reported 80 cases of cholera, with 52 deaths. Sixty cases of plague, with 31 deaths, were reported in the districts previously reported infected. There was no spread of plague from the infected area during the week.

## MEXICO.

## AGUASCALIENTES—Typhus Fever.

Vice Consul Bretherton reports the occurrence of 20 deaths from typhus fever at Aguascalientes during the period from April 16 to June 4.

## TRINIDAD.

## PORT OF SPAIN—Examination of Rats—Sanitary Conditions.

Acting Asst. Surg. Layton reports June 10:

During the two weeks ended June 2, 1,636 rats were examined for plague infection. Of this number 544 were *Mus norvegicus*, 117 *Mus rattus*, and 975 *Mus musculus*. No plague-infected rats were found.

There is daily inspection of the port by an adequate sanitary force of all streets, premises, and public buildings. A rat brigade is actively employed in trapping and poisoning rodents. All the streets are paved and asphalted, and thoroughly drained, and the gutters are constantly flushed with water.